

(II) IS SUBJECT TO AUDIT BY THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS UNDER § 2-1220 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE WITH REGARD TO THE USE OF FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT DISTRIBUTE MONEY FROM THE HOMELAND SECURITY FUND TO ANY RECIPIENT WHO FAILS TO FILE THE ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) EACH REQUEST FOR A LOAN FROM THE LOW INTEREST REVOLVING LOAN ACCOUNT UNDER SUBSECTION (G)(1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE A DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE HOMELAND SECURITY PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE LOAN WILL BE USED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

### **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

4-401.

Except as provided in § 4-402 of this subtitle, and subject to the venue provisions of Title 6 of this article, the District Court has exclusive original civil jurisdiction in:

(13) A proceeding for a civil infraction under § 21-202.1 OR § 21-809 of the Transportation Article;

7-301.

(a) The court costs in a traffic case, including parking and impounding cases and cases under § 21-202.1 OR § 21-809 of the Transportation Article in which costs are imposed, are \$20. Such costs shall also be applicable to those cases in which the defendant elects to waive his right to trial and pay the fine or penalty deposit established by the Chief Judge of the District Court by administrative regulation. In an uncontested case under § 21-202.1 OR § 21-809 of the Transportation Article or uncontested parking or impounding case in which the fines are paid directly to a political subdivision or municipality, costs are \$2.00, which costs shall be paid to and retained by the political subdivision or municipality. In an uncontested case in which the fine is paid directly to an agency of State government authorized by law to regulate parking of motor vehicles, the costs are \$2.00. The fine and the costs shall be paid to the agency, which shall receive and account for these funds as in all other cases involving sums due the State through a State agency.

7-302.

(e) (1) A citation issued pursuant to § 21-202.1 OR § 21-809 of the Transportation Article shall provide that the person receiving the citation may elect to stand trial by notifying the issuing agency of the person's intention to stand trial at least 5 days prior to the date of payment as set forth in the citation. On receipt of the notice to stand trial, the agency shall forward to the District Court having venue a copy of the citation and a copy of the notice from the person who received the citation indicating the person's intention to stand trial. On receipt thereof, the District Court